Amendments To The Claims:

1. (Previously Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A system for treating a lesion within a body lumen prior to the introduction of an angioplasty endoprosthesis comprising:

a guide wire~~;~~

and an embolic entrapment device disposed about a portion of the guide wire in an unexpanded state, the device being expandable from the unexpanded state to an expanded state when the device is positioned across a lesion, the device comprising a flexible polymeric sheath, the polymeric sheath having a plurality of pores, each pore defining a diameter, the diameter of at least one pore is different than another pore, the polymeric sheath having a plurality of layers of polymeric material, and two expansion members, each expansion member being engaged to an end of the sheath, in the expanded state each expansion member being positioned adjacent to a respective end of the lesion and at least a portion of an external surface of the sheath being in contact with at least a portion of the lesion, in the expanded state the device defining a flow path therethrough~~; and~~

~~a stent delivery mechanism movably disposed about the guide wire, when the device is in the expanded state the stent delivery mechanism is constructed and arranged to be advanced along the guide wire and positioned within the flow path of the device, the stent delivery mechanism comprising a stent and a device for delivering the stent, when the stent delivery mechanism is positioned within the flow path of the device, the stent delivery mechanism is constructed and arranged to deliver the stent therein~~.

3. (Previously Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein at least one expansion member is at least partially constructed of a radiopaque material.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein at least one layer of polymeric material is at least partially constructed out of a radiopaque material.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein at least one of the plurality of layers of polymeric material is constructed of a different material than the remainder of the plurality of layers of polymeric material.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein the at least one layer of polymeric material has a lubricity different than that of the remainder of the plurality of layers of polymeric material.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein the at least one layer of polymeric material has a columnar strength different than that of the remainder of the plurality of layers of polymeric material.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein the at least one layer of polymeric material has a hoop strength different than that of the remainder of the plurality of layers of polymeric material.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 in which at least two layers of polymeric material have different fiber orientation.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 in which at least one layer of polymeric material has a thickness of between 25 and 250 microns.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 in which at least one expansion member comprises a plurality of struts, each strut having a diameter of between .005 and .001 inches.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising a surface feature for delivering a drug to the lesion.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein the at least one layer of polymeric material is bioabsorbable.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein at least one expansion member is constructed from of stainless steel.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the layer of polymeric material is made from a polymer selected from the group consisting of ePTFE, flouropolymers, silicon, polyester, Dacron, polyurethane, PET, PGA, and PLLA.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein at least one expansion member is constructed from shape memory polymers.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the expansion member further comprises a biocompatible coating.

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